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EP Search Report

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AA
U.S.P. 5,139,297

Discloses an internal stroking bumper structure.

AB
U.S.P. 5,219,197

Discloses a reinforcing insert for an automotive bumper.

AC
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Discloses a method of manufacturing structural
members.

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AD.
GB 1 453 426

Discloses a motor vehicle bumpers of plastics material.

AE
DE 100 02 724 A1

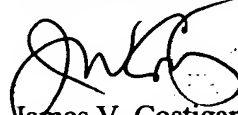
Discloses an impact absorbing device.

AF
2001138963
Patent Abstracts of Japan

Discloses a front body structure of vehicle.

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